

International Travel Request  
(Rev. 07/17 - D/SC)

# United States District Court

for

District of South Carolina

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## Offender Under Supervision International Travel Request

**Name of Offender:** Christina Garrett

**Case Number:** 2:19CR00060-005

**Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer:** The Honorable Bruce Howe Hendricks, United States District Judge

**Date of Original Sentence:** June 10, 2022

**Original Offense:** Count 1: Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Methamphetamine, 21 U.S.C. § 846, 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A); Count 14: Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)

**Original Sentence:** 60-month term of probation with the following special conditions: 1) You must participate in a mental health treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of that program; 2) You must submit to substance abuse testing to determine if you have used a prohibited substance; 3) You must participate in an [inpatient/outpatient] substance abuse treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer will supervise your participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity); and 4) You must contribute to the cost of such substance abuse, testing, and mental health programs not to exceed the amount determined reasonable by the Court approved U.S. Probation Office's "Sliding Scale for Services," and you will cooperate in securing any applicable third-party payment, such as insurance or Medicaid.

**Type of Supervision:** Probation

**Date Supervision Commenced:** June 10, 2022

**Previous Court Action/Notification(s):** On February 11, 2025, a status conference was held before the Court as the defendant filed a motion to go on a cruise with her mother and son, with a stop in Cozumel, Mexico. Based on the motion submitted by the defendant, the probation office and Assistant United States Attorney, Christopher Lietzow, did not have any objections. However, the submitted motion by the defendant was not consistent with the itinerary. Therefore, at that time, the probation office and AUSA Lietzow recommend the cruise be denied. The defendant was advised by the Court that she could resubmit another motion but was also advised that individuals on supervision are not currently allowed into the Bahamas, which was the reason for the denial of the original cruise requested.

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## SUMMARY OF SUPERVISION

The defendant's term of probation commenced on June 10, 2022. She is residing with her son in Hanahan, SC. The defendant's mother also resides in Hanahan and provides the defendant and her son with support. The defendant's primary job is at Virginia's On King Restaurant, where she is a shift manager. She also works one day each month at Logan's Roadhouse so she can stay on the pay roll and collect benefits. In addition to her employment, she collects a monthly disability award because of an automobile accident in 2012, resulting in serious injuries that continue to affect her today.

During the defendant's term of probation, she completed the Any Length Recovery Program in Sumter, SC. After completion of the program, she continues to be active in the AA/NA community at the Charleston Center and is leader in those sessions. She has had no violations of supervision and all drug screens have been negative.

Ms. Garrett is seeking consent of the Court to travel internationally on a Royal Caribbean Cruise ship with her mother and son, leaving Tampa, Florida on April 12, 2025, and returning April 19, 2025. The defendant will travel by car to Tampa, Florida. While at sea, the cruise ship will port in Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan/Bay Islands, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; and Costa Maya, Mexico. Ms. Garrett has provided all pertinent travel details to the probation office; the probation office has no objection to Ms. Garrett's request.

### U.S. PROBATION OFFICER ACTION:

Pursuant 22 CFR §51.70, "Denial of Passports" and §51.71, "Denial of Passport to Certain Convicted Drug Offenders, the State Department determines whether to reissue a passport at a future date to a defendant. The nature of certain offenses (e.g. use of the passport in crossing an international border to commit certain offenses) disqualifies a person from being issued a passport." Additionally, pursuant to AO Policy 460.55.30 the U.S. Probation Office must seek the express consent of the Court or Parole Commission before granting an offender permission to travel outside of the United States.

In light of the defendant's request to travel internationally and pursuant to AO Policy 460.55.30(b), this officer has undertaken the following assessment:

The probation officer ☒ **has verified** / ☐ **has been unable to verify** the State Department issued a United States passport after the defendant's release to supervision.

The probation officer ☒ **has confirmed** / ☐ **has not been able to confirm** the defendant's travel itinerary.

The probation officer ☒ **has checked** / ☐ **has not been able to check** with the consulate of the receiving countries to ensure that any special requirement or restriction on offender travel has been met.

The probation officer has evaluated the defendant's third-party risk or other risk posed by the travel by: *Reviewing the defendant's prior record, presentence report and overall adjustment to supervision and noting* ☒ **no incidents** / ☐ **following incidents or occurrences of risk to a specific individual or entity as a result of travel.**

The probation officer has verified the defendant has complied with all of their conditions of supervision and is ☒ **current with/has satisfied** / ☐ **not current** with their criminal or family obligations.

Based on the above-noted assessment we are respectfully requesting the Court ☒ **grant** / ☐ **deny** consent for the defendant's request for international travel.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Gregory R. Marett  
Gregory R. Marett  
U.S. Probation Officer

Date: March 14, 2025

Reviewed and Approved By:

LaSheika S. VanDyke

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Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

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Consent to Travel Granted

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Consent to Travel Denied

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Other

Bruce H. Hendricks

Bruce Howe Hendricks  
United States District Judge

March 17, 2025

Date